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COUNTRY East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION

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TOPIC Dresden-Klotzsche Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. The following observations were made at Dresden-Klotzsche airfield between 1 and 5 June 1953:

1 June. There was air activity by Yak-11s between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

2 June. Flying was practiced between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Two Po-2s made local flights between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3 June. No air activity was observed. There was a closed ceiling at an altitude of 100 meters and rain. At 9:15 p.m., 20 officers, 10 NCOs and 30 EM were lined up in front of the quartering buildings on Karl Marx Strasse.

4 June. Between 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., all the Yak-11s individually left the airfield heading northeast. At 9:15 a.m., a Li-2 [redacted] landed. 25X1 The plane was loaded with machinery crates and furniture from the quartering buildings and subsequently took off again.

5 June. Between 7 a.m. and noon, a Po-2 made local flights. After the departure of the Yak-11s, the field was only occupied by the Po-2s who previously were seen there. The radio mast which had been erected next to the Hansa building when the training course started ^{was} still there.

2. On several days in early June, about 20 motor vehicles were used for drivers' training. Between 7 a.m. and midnight on 7 June, the personnel of the driving school, with a strength of about 200 men, practiced firing with small arms at the firing range located near the railroad station. Field training was conducted on 8 June.

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3. Between 3 and 14 June, all Yak-11s departed from the field. There was air activity by Po-2s on some days.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The VPL unit which was stationed at Dresden-Klotzsche airfield after early April 1953 was retransferred to the airfields at Bautzen and Kamenz on 4 June 1953. Since that transfer, Dresden-Klotzsche airfield is now occupied by an air force unit with some Po-2s. A motor vehicle distribution point of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army with an assigned driving school is also located there.

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